



**Members Present**

Everett L. Barnett	Mary S. Newton
Angie M. Garcia	Sofia C. Ordonez
Stefania Garza	Irma Chavez-Rodriguez
Anne Langenfeld	Patricia Williams
Roger McCarty	

**Members Absent**

Gilbert Blancas  
Armida H. Hernandez  
Nati C. Munoz  
Terry L. Scott

**Staff**

Norma Corona  
Lori Rodriguez  
Sandra Serrano

**Call to Order and Quorum Count**

Meeting called to order @ 10:12 a.m.

**Approval of minutes**

Minutes of prior meeting reviewed and approved.

**Announcements/comments**

None

**Unfinished business**

Norma shared that feedback received about the food that was served at the banquet was not very positive. It seemed several people became ill. Mrs. Langenfeld mentioned that she experienced some kind allergic reaction from the food and broke out in hives. Mrs. Ordonez received comments that the food was served cold and also the coffee.

Mrs. Langenfeld asked if it was absolutely necessary to have a guest speaker. She felt embarrassed that people kept talking over the city managers speech. Norma explained that having a guest speaker is up to the advisory council and we would re-visit the issue. Both Mrs. Langenfeld and Mrs. Ordonez agreed that people attend the banquet for the food, prizes and dance not to hear a speaker.

**New business**

Norma announced that hospitals and nutrition centers are no longer partners with RSVP program as of 10-10-2014. She also expressed that it was a hard moment to cut the nutrition centers, over 800 volunteers were affected. Mrs. Rodriguez requested a list of the stations that are left under RSVP. Norma explained that once the staff finishes cleaning up the database that list will be provided. Norma is hope-full that in the future the corporation will re-vamp guidelines and maybe realize how crucial the nutrition centers are to the community and will allow us to partner with them again.

The RSVP staff would like to bring back the Gift Giving Tree this year. Council agreed that it would be a great idea to do the tree.

The December 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be our annual Christmas luncheon and further information will be available at the next advisory meeting.

**Suggestions for the good of the council**

None

**Adjournment**

10:42am

**Next meeting**

November 11, 2014